I enjoy XM Radio because we no longer have local stations that have good reception in the area because they've been bought out by other stations. Also when traveling north and south in the midwest U.S., I am not able to always find local weather info and traffic conditions when and where I need them... I'm driving! With XM, I can pre-set my stations and plan my route before I even leave home. We pay for this service, we should reap all the possitive benefits it has to offer.